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## JACK ALLROUND.

This week I have to reply to five letters relative to the preserving of green peas for winter use. One correspondent writes:—"I have been given to understand you can shell the peas, put them in bottles, cork them down tight, and bury them in the ground, and by this means keep them till winter time. What I wish to know is the kind of bottles they should be put into—whether glass or stone, and what is the best way to preserve them?"

In issue of June 20th I gave directions for canning the peas in air-tight bottles as the method most people find to answer best, and to that recipe I must refer my correspondents for "the best way to preserve them." At the same time, however, I have heard of the burning system turning out most satisfactorily. Any wide-mouthed bottles, with good, well-fitting corks, will answer. One friend, who preserves peas for winter use every year, does it in this way. She uses wide-mouthed glass bottles, some holding about a pint of shelled peas, some about a quart, never a larger bottle than that, as she says she can open a bottle, you should use it at once, or the peas would spoil; she also thinks they keep better in the smaller bottles, that hold a pint or less, than in the quart bottles. The bottles must be perfectly clean and absolutely dry inside; if there is the least moisture the peas won't keep. The jars should be full grown, but not sitting "old," hard, or ripe in the least. My friend gathers her peas on a dry day, shells them in a dry room, on a table covered with a clean cloth. She thinks a little drying good for them, but as soon as all are shelled she bottles them at once, corks them down, and washes the corks and buries them the same way, setting a dry corner near a wall, and makes her pea-pot pretty deep, so that her store may not be affected by changes of temperature. She has bottled peas from the end of May to the end of August some years, but fancies the July peas keep best.

Three letters on the resilvering of looking glasses I shall reply to this week, all the more readily because other correspondents—seven or eight—who have appealed to me, have made their points in writing, and I do not need to give directions, may have the benefit of my reply. The most simple and cheapest of the resilvering process is not an easy one for the amateur to succeed with. I have, therefore, hesitated to fill my limited space with it when greatly crowded with queries of a simpler nature. C. H. and C. M. have large looking glasses very unsightly and more or less useless, as they are greatly benefited by their backing of silver, which they want to replace. To begin, all the remaining silver must be removed, and the glass to be resilvered must be perfectly clean, with a well polished surface. It must then be made level by a horizontal position, and have other of putty or other material placed all round it to keep the mixed solution to be poured over it at a depth of one-eighth to a quarter of an inch.

The mixture is made of one ounce of coarsely pulverized nitrate of silver, half an ounce of spirits of ammonia, and two ounces of water, after standing for twenty-four hours, is filtered, the deposit upon the filter, which is silver, being preserved, and an additional quantity of nitrate of silver and spirits of ammonia is added, and after remaining about six hours longer, the solution is ready for use. I have told you above how the glass to be treated must be perfectly clean and level, and lying in a horizontal position. Just before you pour the solution over the glass you are to add from six to twelve drops of a mixture of oil of cloves and spirits of wine—the more oil of cloves the more rapid the deposition of the silver—but the operation must occupy about two hours. When the required deposit has been obtained, the solution is poured off, and as soon as the silver on the glass is perfectly dry it is varnished with a composition formed by melting together equal quantities of beeswax and tallow. The solution, after being poured off, is allowed to stand for three or four days in a glass vessel, as still contains silver, and may be again employed after filtration and the addition of a sufficient quantity of fresh ingredients to supply the place of those which have been used. About eighteen grains of nitrate of silver are used for each square foot of glass, so you can calculate the amount of nitrate you will need by measuring your glass and the temperature of the atmosphere. The oil of cloves varies in quality. It ought to be filtered previously to use. As I have been asked so frequently, I have given an outline of the process, but must conclude with the warning that it is most difficult to carry out save under trained and skilful hands.

"P. H." has asked how to resilver a pier glass in portions where the silvering has got faded. As this query as well as the above has several times been asked, I give the following, which was given to me some time ago, but I have never spoken to any one who has tested it, and know nothing of it myself. All the recipe says is, "Remove the silvering from the injured part, clean the glass, form a wall of beeswax round the spot and pour on silver by means of oil of cloves and spirits of wine. This does not leave a white mark round the prepared place." Any one who cares to make the experiment will no doubt receive some assistance in preparing the nitrate of silver from the preceding recipe.

If "Martha S." and "Ben" want to pickle walnuts they must lose no time about it. The present is a late season with the ripening of all things, otherwise I should think they were too late already, as I time for the early weeks of July the proper time for the walnuts to be used before they have hardened. Once they are ripe they are of no use for pickling. Prepare a strong brine of salt and water, allowing four pounds of salt to each gallon of water. Into this first having picked them well all over with a fork—put the young walnuts and let them remain in it for nine days, changing the brine every third day. When the nine days' steeping is complete, drain the walnuts, put them on a dish, and place it in the sun until they become perfectly black, which will be in two or three days. You should keep a year ready and perfectly dry to put the walnuts into when they have been blackened as above. Let the jars be not quite filled with the new brine, and have the following hot pickle according to the quantity of walnuts you are preserving. To every quart of vinegar allow two ounces of whole black pepper, one ounce of allspice, and one ounce of bruised ginger. Boil for ten minutes enough of vinegar and spices in the proportions given to well cover the walnuts, and pour it hot over them. Then the lid is to be put on and kept in a dry place. They will be fit to use in a month, and will keep good for two or three years.

In reply to "M. V. 35," who is suffering from bad bronchitis cough and asks for a remedy, I have to thank "L. K." who says it is a most valuable prescription which he kept made up for some cases. Half a pound of ground treacle, a quarter of a pound of honey, and one ounce of the best malt vinegar, put these into a saucepan and allow them to simmer, but not to boil for about fifteen minutes and then

allow them to stand and get cold. When cold, add one drachm of ipecacuanha, one drachm of paracetic, and half a drachm of opium. Put all in a bottle, and take a teaspoonful whenever throat, chest, or cough is troublesome.

The above kind correspondent is very anxious to make a copying slab which was made by him some years ago, and he found it most successful. It was composed of gelatine, glycerine, dextrine, and sulphate of baryta, but he has forgotten the proportions of each ingredient and also the mode of mixing. He considers it not only cheaper but better than the gelatine and glycerine alone, and will be much obliged if any of my readers who may happen to know the proper proportions and mode of mixing will communicate the same to me; I shall be very pleased to give it a place in this column.

To "Union Jack," "M. E.," and "M. V. 35," I give an excellent white oil for rubbing into the joints and limbs for rheumatic pains. Distilled vinegar a pint and a half, oil of turpentine a pint and a half, spirits of wine an ounce and a half, Goulard's extract of lead half an ounce, with the whites and yolks of two eggs. Mix the turpentine and Goulard's extract with the eggs, then add the vinegar, and lastly the spirit.

"I am sure if you knew what a fright I am from freckles, and how ashamed I am to show my face, you could kindly give me a remedy," writes "Fanny." I cannot get buttermilk, which you say is good for freckles. Can you tell me anything else I can do to remove or lessen them? writes "E. S. B." I have lately been given two recipes, both of which are said to be most beneficial for the purpose. Dissolve one drachm of sal ammoniac in one pint of spring water, add to this one ounce of either lavender water or eau de Cologne, mix well together, and apply with the fingers morning and night, or often. Or take one ounce of the petals of red or pink roses, put them in a jug, pour over them twelve fluid ounces of hot water, and let them infuse for one hour, then strain, pressing out all you can from the roses, leave to half a pint of liquid add thirty grains of citric acid, dissolve, and in a few hours decant and clear. Apply as above.

## FATAL "SCUTTLING" AFFRAY AT BETHNAL GREEN.

At the London Hospital, Mr. W. E. Barker, coroner for East London, held an inquest with reference to the death of Charles Clayton, aged 17, a labourer, lately residing at 2, Sherwood-place, Turville-street, Bethnal Green, who was fatally stabbed in a street brawl on the night of Wednesday, the 24th ult. William Playdell, a lift lad, of 20, Sherwood-place, Bethnal-green, stated that on the 27th ult. he went to Hoxton Fair, and there met the deceased and several other companions. They remained together about twenty minutes. None of the boys witness knew had sticks with them, but some strange lads that were with them had. Thirty or forty lads left the fair together, those with sticks going on in front. They were walking "anyhow" until they got to Gosset-street, where they met twelve or thirteen other lads near the Queen's Head. Witness did not know them. Some of them carried sticks. They all proceeded together to Bethnal-green, and then to Mape-street, where they halted. The deceased suddenly ran down Mape-street, calling out, "Come on, Father Jay's boys; here's one of them!" Two or three lads followed the deceased, but they were strangers to witness. The rest of the gang then walked down Mape-street in the middle of the road. The deceased was back two or three minutes afterwards, and while he was talking a mob of lads came up Mape-street towards them. Witness heard some one call out, "There they are; pounce on them," and he then turned and ran. The party attacking witness's gang had sticks, which they used, and some of witness's gang who had sticks retaliated. A witness ran, he heard some one shout, "There's one of them; kill him right out," and later on he heard that the deceased had been stabbed. The coroner said he hoped that the guilty parties would be brought to justice. As there were a large number of witnesses to be examined, the inquiry was adjourned for a week.

## THE BISHOP OF LINCOLN'S CASE.

JUDGMENT OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL. The long-expected judgment of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in the case of the Bishop of Lincoln will be the occasion for rejoicing among the High Church party, and will cause indirect satisfaction to all who value peace in the Church; but it will certainly not be pleasing to Evangelicals, or to the Church Association, which promoted the appeal. On every point submitted to them the decision of their lordships is hostile to the view of the appellants. Neither is the singing of the hymn called "Agnus Dei," nor in the eastward position during the opening prayers of the service, nor the mixing of water with wine before the commencement of that service, do they find that any offence against the rubrics of the Church had been committed. With regard to the use of lighted candles on the altar, it must be recollected that the Bishop of Lincoln was not himself responsible for this innovation; the merely officiated at a church where they were used without protesting against them, and the Privy Council does not consider that such abstention from protest was in itself an ecclesiastical offence. At the same time they decide nothing directly as to the candle question. Nor, of course, do they meddle with those portions of the rubric which relate to the vestments worn by the bishop, and on which, we believe, Bishop King has submitted to the Primate. The importance of the judgment just pronounced cannot be gainsaid, and it is satisfactory that Archbishop Benson's conclusion has been substantially confirmed on all issues. Had the council decided otherwise, it would have remained to be seen whether High Churchmen would have bowed to the decision of a "lay tribunal." Fortunately no such question need now arise.

## "TOPS AND BOTTOMS."

Dr. G. Danford Thomas, coroner, at an inquest held at Clerkenwell on the body of a female child, three and a half months old, learnt from its mother that she fed it with condensed milk, and "tops and bottoms," topped broken biscuits—falling a natural food supply. Thereupon the coroner remarked that neither "tops and bottoms" nor the condensed milk at all resembled mother's milk, and as a substitute for natural food, something as much like it as possible should be obtained—cocoa, for instance. Farinaceous food—different corns ground into powder—were very nice for children who had got four teeth through and could digest it, but not unless; and the different kinds of foods for infants, so extensively advertised, were intended for babies with, and not without, teeth. "Ears, nose, and mixed with milk, turned to stool in the stomach of children, and did not nourish them." The mother said the doctor told her she was too weak to suckle her child. The coroner said that may be; but he did not tell you to feed it with "tops and bottoms." The husband said the child had milk mixed with its food as well as water. The coroner said the child died from sepsis, following spasms of the ptois, and the jury returned a verdict accordingly.

## SINGULAR CHARGE OF LIBEL.

A MERCHANT THUMBED BY A LADY.

At the North London Police Court, Mr. Arthur Wilson, 33, tea merchant, giving his address at 150 and 160, Temple Chambers, Fleet-street, City, was charged on a warrant, before Mr. Haden Corser, with unlawfully and maliciously publishing a certain defamatory libel and slander, to wit, the words, "Mr. D. A. Romain prosecuted; and Mr. C. V. Young defended." Mr. Romain, in opening the case, said the prisoner, who described himself as a tea merchant, became acquainted with Mrs. Johnson before she was married to the prosecutor. At that time there appeared to have been some intimacy between them, but this was discontinued when Mr. Johnson married her. She and her husband lived happily together until the prisoner commenced pestering her with letters and telegrams of a most disgusting character. The prosecutor had borne this patiently until the annoyance was carried to the place where he was employed, viz., as waiter at the Inner Temple Hall, and where he was well respected. 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### A YOUNG LADY'S VOW.

**ROMANTIC STORY.**  
Leucadie Rhone, a stylishly-dressed young lady from Brussels, was brought up at Bow.

street on the 30th ult., charged with threatening to commit suicide.—ARTHUR Parkinson, 27, Southampton-row, said that his prisoner was an intimate friend of his sister. Some time ago they made a vow that in the event of one of them getting married, the other would commit suicide.—Sir J. Bridge: Did they think marriage was as bad as suicide?—Witness thought so.—Continuing, he said that recently his sister had been engaged, and informed prisoner of the fact. Prisoner telegraphed from Brussels: "I am mad, if you do this a terrible disaster will happen." On the

29th she arrived from Brussels, and wished to see Miss Parkinson, but in anticipation of this visit her friends had sent her to Margate. As Miss Parkinson was not forthcoming, prisoner threatened to shoot herself. Witnesses went to Bow-street for a warrant, fearing she would carry out her threat, as she produced a six-chambered revolver. Det. Hailstone then accompanied him, but prisoner when she saw a policeman, the det. Miss Parkinson was

came from Margate for the purpose, saw the prisoner, and tried to reason with her, but she left her with the words, "You think you will be married. You shan't." Witness said prisoner had left her mother, and had been in lodgings. She had, however, taken a return ticket. He added piteously that he thought she was going to shoot him — Det. Hallstone stated that he arrested Miss Rhodes at noon that day near the house of Miss Parrinson. Prisoner said: "I shall

"Dear Maud,—If Claire does not come to London, I shall beg you to let me know it at once. I have done my very best to try and be calmer, but really I can't. To-morrow will be the longest time I can wait. Once I have said 'No' to her, I shall never be able to say 'Yes' again. I am sure your own sister has done. I am only a weak woman, and can't forget her, as I would wish to do. I shall certainly never hurt her. I love her too much. Miss one hour

Prisoner told the magistrate that he and Miss Claire Parkinson had exchanged lessons—teaching each other their respective languages. Miss Parkinson said she was in great trouble, and asked prisoners to be her friend. The prisoner left her home and the two lodged together at Crowland road, N.W., supporting themselves as music teachers. Prisoner was engaged to be married at the time, but gave up her engagement. I

ly was then that they made the vow. They had only just parted and gone to their respective homes. Prisoner had had three offers of marriage since the vow, but had refused. Miss Parkinson, she said, appeared to have accepted the first she could get, and had not even told her in a kind manner, but she thought now that she had been very foolish in having so much feeling.—Sir John Bridge: Won't the gentleman whom you refused take care of you?—Prisoner: I can't change my mind.

SIR JOHN: That's what I'm sorry for, and I'm sorry for the girls say. How old are you? PRISONER: Twenty-nine. — SIR JOHN: Humph, old? — PRISONER: I know, I have been sold and romantic, and girls go in for that country, but I won't hurt her; I will only write her a letter when I go back. SIR JOHN: But will you go? PRISONER: Yes, on my word of honour I will. I swear to keep my word. My being here is a proof of how I keep my word. A train goes at 5.30 to-night.—SIR JOHN: Bridge then ordered Bedlamstone to see her off, and discharged her.

The East Surrey coroner was last week notified of the death of John George Round, the 3-year-old son of a warehouseman living at Manor-place, Waiworth. Nearly the whole of one day deceased was being wheeled about by an elder brother in front of the house. About 9 o'clock at night the mother went to give it some milk, and found it dead in the perambulator.

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5. Madras; 7th, Rothesay; 8th, Cape of Good Hope;  
9th, Portsmouth; 10th, Bombay; 11th, 12th,

**FATAL GLACIER ACCIDENT.**  
The following particulars have been received at Berne regarding the fatal accident to two British mountaineers which occurred on the 29th inst. on the Grindelwald glacier. The victim was a Mr. J. A. Robbins, of Springfield, Massachusetts. In the official record preserved by the Swiss authorities, he is described as unmarried, 50 years of age, and by profession an instrument maker. He was accompanied by two younger men, and visited the Upper Grindelwald glacier. In entire ignorance of the danger they were incurring, Mr. Robbins and two younger members of the party climbed over the tongue of the glacier to the rocks above, upon which they were averaging a depth of ice constantly falling. They had no guide, and no warm clothes. When the party reached the rocks a large block of ice suddenly broke away from the glacier. The two young men only just avoided the falling mass by quickly stepping aside, but Mr. Robbins was overwhelmed by the avalanche and killed on the spot. His head and limbs were smashed to bits.

crushed. The remains were conveyed to the school-house near the church at Grindelwald, and subsequently interred in the churchyard, where many victims of similar catastrophe lie buried.

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**ASSAULT BY AN IRISH PRIEST.**  
At the Hoadford Petty Sessions, the Rev. Michael Heany was charged by the police with assaulting Col. Nolan, M.P.—It was stated that on July 1st, as Col. Nolan was prosecuting his canvass as the Parnellite candidate for North Galway, the defendant struck him on the head with a stick.—The defendant having pleaded guilty and expressed his regret at committing the act, was bound over in his own recognizance to come up for judgment when called upon.

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## "THE PEOPLE" MIXTURE.

There were eight suicides in London last week.

One death from small-pox was last week registered in London.

Ten persons in London last week lost their lives by drowning.

Lord Sherbrooke's remains were enclosed in a papier-mache coffin.

It cost Mr. F. C. Frye £485 to win his seat for North Kensington.

Recently the temperature at Staunton, Virginia, was 100 in the shade.

A large number of laundry workers in Aberdeen are now out on strike.

The book agent is generally known by his trade wind.

There is something decidedly racy in the horse race.

The man with no music in his soul should hire a barrel organ.

It is the shoemaker who enjoys meeting people who put their foot in it.

What grows larger and larger the more it is contracted? A bad habit.

The prize ring seems to be the leading place to "strike a man for cash."

Many a woman has all the characteristics of a poker except its occasional warmth.

From the spinning-wheel to the bicycle is a long stride for woman's independence.

A man who talks shop does not always have stores of knowledge to communicate.

The Piccadilly man who has not paid for the hat he wears is "over his head in debt."

There are four singers in every quartette choir who think the other three can't sing a little bit.

Some one says that liquor strengthens the voice. This is a mistake. It only makes the breath strong.

When the scales fall from the young proctor's eyes he finds that his competitors have not been giving full weight.

In Manchester there is an educated mouse which performs acrobatic feats. I probably exercise on the trapezoid.

A journal in the interest of manufacturers and workers in cotton is published. This should interest readers of light literature.

We hear a great deal about the consumption of fish. Why don't they try cod liver oil?

Modern bearing is very commendable in a man, but it is no recommendation to a fruit tree.

A man who is afflicted with kleptomania always feels that he ought to "take something for it."

A university man generally understands cricket, tennis, and rowing, but Homer is all Greek to him.

There is never so much excitement when a man begins to smell a rat as when a woman first sees a mouse.

A tombstone is about the only place where the average man wouldn't care to have his name in print.

The election expenses of Mr. John Wilson, the Labour candidate in Central Edinburgh, amounted to £118 11s. 10d.

Of the 11,000,000 men in Italy about 2,000,000 are employed in industrial labour, and over 3,000,000 in agriculture.

The Franchise Bill was read a third time on Monday, and passed by a large majority, in the Cape Legislative Assembly.

The Merchant Tailors' Company have voted £21 10s., and the Shirts' Company £10 10s. to the Curates' Augmentation Fund.

In the six months ending June last, of the 106,423 emigrants of British origin leaving the United Kingdom, only 4,152 went to South Africa.

The Cape wool export for 1891 shows an increase of 10,000,000 lb., or 15 per cent, upon the quantity shipped in 1890—65,655,917 lb., valued at £2,196,040.

A Scotchman sent recently that he could work a buzz-saw with his eyes shut. He finally got it at his fingers' ends, and now he wants a job as a letter-carrier.

At the Birmingham Assizes, a Birmingham watchmaker and jeweller, named Joseph Isenburgh recovered, £30 damages from a Coventry publican for injuries caused by the defendant's trap knocking him down and hurting him so severely that he was unable to work for nine months.

At the Foresters' High Court at Ipswich, the high chief ranger, in his address, said it would be wise for the members of the great friendly societies to leave to the State the solution of the old age pension question. It was the true policy of members of these societies to resist the interference of the State in the matter.

The Lord Chancellor on Monday attended the annual meeting of the Victoria Institute, and, in the course of an address, said doubts and difficulties did arise, from time to time, on the subject of science and religion, and the institute was invaluable in bringing them to the test and showing that they were capable of easy solution.

A Massachusetts baker recently received an order to make a pie weighing 2,000 pounds. The huge piece of pastry consisted of 600 pounds of beef, 400 pounds of mutton, 500 pounds of fowl, and 600 pounds of potatoes. One barrel of flour was used to make the crust. The measurements were eight feet long, five feet wide, and two feet deep, and it was sufficient to serve 2,000 people.

Mr. J. G. Talbot, M.P., presiding at a conference in Oxford in connection with the summer meeting of University extension students, mentioned that an agricultural labourer had won one of the scholarships offered. Mr. Talbot said the University had entered into an alliance with thirteen county councils during the year, and he considered this an achievement to be proud of.

The Kidderminster police are investigating an extraordinary case. The body of an elderly lady named Hunt, who had lived upon income from her property, was on Tuesday found in an advanced state of decomposition in her bedroom. Only her face lived with her, and she gave various accounts of her condition and acts. Marks of violence appear on the body, and a post mortem examination has been ordered.

There are now in Syria and Palestine about twenty colonies of Russian Jews, and of this number ten are flourishing settlements. The most successful colonies are those where the existence is due to the enthusiasm of the Kottschills. The colonies in these cases have comprehended that they cannot hope to compete in agriculture with the Arabs, in consequence of the cheapness of the Arab labour, and thus they have devoted attention to horticulture and vine culture, with eminently satisfactory results.

Garrothers are having a successful winter season in Melbourne. They secured a sum of £175 on one performance on a dark night in Fitzroy Gardens. No arrest was made in this or other cases of violent assault, the victims being left helpless and unconscious. The Melbourne press is strongly advocating the lash as punishment for such offences, but clearly arrest and conviction are the first processes to be secured. The unfrequented parts of the city are quite dangerous after

nightfall, and are dreaded by all peaceful citizens.

A tumbledown affair—a wrestling match. Just nine years have elapsed since the Farols Post was inaugurated in England.

The Queen has conferred the honour of knighthood upon the Lord Mayor.

There are said to be 110,000 members of Volunteer military companies in America.

Prince Albert, the heir to the Belgian throne, is an enthusiastic bicyclist.

A young man, aged 21, recently married his aunt, who was 45 years old, at Dayton, Ohio.

The Sunday evening services at Westminster Abbey are suspended till the first Sunday in September.

In Inveran, in Sutherland, Lord Bryce recently caught salmon and grilse weighing in all over 17 lb.

A New York man committed suicide because, as he said in a letter addressed to the coroner, "his wife refused to support him."

A woman's body, picked up a few days ago in the Thames at North Woolwich, had the name "H. A. Jakobson" tattooed on the right arm.

A remarkable clock is being exhibited in New York. It is the work of an artisan, and contains 34,000 pieces of wood, comprising about 325 varieties.

The Massachusetts people are very jealous of their interests. The local authorities of many of the larger towns will not employ any one who is not a naturalised American.

In his very early days Mr. Ambrose, Q.C., for one of the Parliamentary representatives for Middlesex, copied letters for all last and flowing hair, for a small weekly salary.

A carpenter named Thomas Morgan, of 30, Prospect-place, Little Botherhithe, was crossing Union-road, Botherhithe, when he was knocked down by a cart and killed.

The youngest son of the Duke and Duchess of Teck is following the example of his two elder brothers, and will shortly join the Army, for which he has been preparing.

There are some superb pieces of Crown Derby at Windsor Castle. The collection of china is of great value. One cabinet contains silverware said to be worth at least £20,000.

The amount of rain measured during the quarter at the Royal Observatory was 5.35 inches, being 0.45 inch below the average in the corresponding periods of 77 years.

The Queen does not like to read or write by the electric light. The night railway saloons used by her Majesty when on her continental journeys are illuminated by oil lamps.

The Aberdeen Town Council have agreed to a recommendation by the Finance Committee by which the gross salaries of the Corporation officials will be increased to the extent of £1,475 per annum.

The commercial treaty negotiations between Serbia and Austria-Hungary are virtually finished, and it is expected that the treaty will be signed within the next few days.

A model of H.M.S. Victory, made out of beams by the French prisoners of war while confined at Portsmouth in 1805, is being exhibited at the Jerusalem Shipping Exchange.

Julius Laband, the great Paris sugar refiner and speculator, leaves a fortune which is estimated at £30,000,000. This is probably the largest individual fortune in France, the land of moderate fortunes.

The Bishop of Manchester has intimated his intention of visiting next year each of the twenty-one rural deaneries in the diocese with a view of delivering addresses on the present state of Church work in each deanery.

When Mr. Justice Gorell Barnes was an articled clerk in a solicitor's office the principal once impudently said to him: "What a fool you are. Go and join some profession in which you can do as you like."

The amount of bright sunshine recorded during the last quarter at the Royal Observatory was 588 hours, or 42 per cent. of the total number of hours the sun was above the horizon. The mean proportion in the second quarters of the ten years 1882-1891 was 34 per cent.

The Liberation Society and the Dissenting deputation have issued invitations to the recently-elected religious equality members of Parliament to a public breakfast at the Holborn Restaurant. Ecclesiastical questions likely to engage the attention of Parliament will be discussed.

"I belong to the Peculiar People—I do not believe in doctors, for the Lord is sufficient for my children." This is said to have been the reply of a coal porter living at Wickham Hill, near Shooter's-gate, to the coroner's officer. The remark applied to a child which had died.

Oliver Wendell Holmes has a fling at trained skirts. "Why," says he, "there isn't a beast or bird that would drag its tail through the dirt in the way these creatures do. If any man can walk behind a woman, he is a beast, and she who takes up as she goes, and not feel squeamish, he has got a tough stomach."

The Pope is to have a yacht presented to him by subscription on the part of wealthy Roman Catholics in England, Spain, and Italy. Pope Pio Nono, the predecessor of his present holiness, had a yacht given to him by the Emperor of Austria, but it was sold by the Emperor of Leo XIII. as "unsuitable," being an armed barge rigged as a corvette.

The fame of "Ta-ra-ra-Boom-de-ay" is increasing. It has gone beyond English-speaking countries. "The melody," writes a Venice correspondent, "seems to have been imported here, in an imperfect condition, by returned gondoliers from Olympia." But the correspondent significantly adds, "with the exception of the music and the title it is difficult to make it popular."

The receipts on account of revenue from the 1st of April, 1892, when there was a balance of £255,169, 10s. 6d., were £27,050,580, against £27,562,152 in the corresponding period of the preceding financial year, which began with a balance of £40,790,897. The net expenditure was £22,085,491, against £23,585,346 in the same date in the previous year. The Treasury balances on July 31st, 1892, amounted to £2,035,228, and at the same date in 1891 to £630,835.

Professor Jules Gautier is now in training at Folkestone preparatory to an attempted swim across the Channel. Gautier believes that if a time could be chosen to suit the Channel currents, the passage could be made in about fourteen hours, and without any abnormal fatigue to the trained nationalist.

In order to test his power of endurance he will shortly attempt a swim from Folkestone to Dover with his hands and feet tied, and then either join Fisher in his proposed swim or enter upon the feat alone.

Mr. C. C. Lewis, coroner for South Essex, had an inquest at Chelmsford on the body of Albert Ernest Adams, aged 28, assistant to Mr. Hawkins, of 41, Bishopsgate-street, who was drowned while bathing on Sunday morning. It seems that the deceased went to bathe alone in the River Chelmer, where it is seventeen or eighteen feet deep, and nothing more was seen or heard of him alive. On the witness stand he was within a short distance of the spot all the time, but heard no cry for help. If the deceased had called out, witness would have heard him. The body was discovered some four hours afterwards. Verdict of accidentally drowned.

Hotel keepers in Switzerland are complaining this year of a paucity of tourists.

The Empress Eugenie is expected at Osborne during the week on a visit to the Queen.

Chrysanthemums, served as salad, are a favourite article of diet amongst the Japanese.

South-west tarponners announce a meeting to discuss "the enormous increase in the local rates."

There is a Society for the Prevention of Sheep Stealing. Its annual meetings have just been held.

The death rate per 1,000 in Edinburgh last quarter was 17.5, Glasgow 24.4, and in Dublin 61.3, against 18.9 in London.

Though Sir Almon Borthwick, M.P., was returned unopposed for the South Division of Kensington, his election expenses are put at £290 6s. 11d.

The Geographical Congress now sitting at Lille has adopted a resolution in favour of the early establishment of French colonisation companies on a large scale.

The aged inmates and children of Camberwell Workhouse had a happy time of it on Thursday. The guardians sent them for a trip in the country.

It is now denied that the marriage of Princess Marie of Edinburgh to the Crown Prince of Romania will take place in August. The ceremony will take place in January next in England.

The Scottish observatory had its origin in the gift of the Earl of Balcarres of his splendid and valuable equipment at Duncuch, and the new building to house the instruments will cost nearly £35,000.

This is one illustration of Serbia's straits. A decree has just been announced that all persons who are in arrears with their taxes will be permitted to pay them in the form of hay or straw, to be delivered to the Army.

It is announced that the Italian Government is already provided with funds for the payment abroad of the coupon of the Five per Cent. Consolidated Debt, due on January 1st, 1893.

Of the 131,991 deaths registered last quarter in England, 39,100 were of infants under 1 year of age, 65,693 of persons aged between 1 and 60 years, and 35,198 of persons aged 60 years and upwards.

Mrs. Smith, the wife of a farm labourer, near Leighton Buzzard, who gave birth to two boys and a girl, has received the bounty of £3 from the Queen. One of the boys has since died.

On Tuesday the Lord Mayor and the Lady Mayoress, with their family, left London for North Berwick, where they will remain until the first week in September, when the Lord Mayor goes to Wales to preside at the Rhyi Eisteddfod.

The Registrar-general says that the present population of the United Kingdom, at the end of June last, is estimated at 31,039,329 persons; that of England at 4,063,451; and of Ireland at 4,642,532.

The Caravel Santa Maria, an exact duplicate of the vessel in which Columbus arrived at Guanahani, on October 12th, 1492, is now completely finished. The Santa Maria was, it appears, devoid of every comfort, and had not even a kitchen.

Madame Marchesi, the celebrated teacher of singing, ought to be something of a cosmopolitan. She was born in Germany, educated in England, married an Italian, and lives in France, while her financial success has been due in no small part to the American dollar.

The scientific expedition which the Imperial Russian Geographical Society has decided to send to the north-eastern provinces of China, under the command of M. Potain, is already completely fitted out, and will leave St. Petersburg in a few days.

Tenders for Treasury bills to the amount of £2,000,000 will be received at the Bank of England on the 8th inst., at 1 o'clock. The bills will be dated August 13th, 1892, and will be payable at three, six, or twelve months after date, at the option of the persons tendering.

The Duchess of Teck is seriously indisposed. Her medical adviser says her illness is due to a recurrence of an old trouble, aggravated by the great energy shown by the princess in attending to public duties since her return from the continent a few weeks ago.

One hundred and thirty Austrian officers have announced their intention of taking part in the long-distance ride between Vienna and Berlin. The winner of the race will receive a prize of £1,000. The German officers will start from Berlin, and the Austrians from Vienna.

A very handsome seal, about 4 ft. long, has been captured at Formby, near Liverpool. Mr. T. Meade, a rigger by hearing, carries as from a child. A little search revealed a beautifully mottled seal lying upon a ground some distance from the water. It is supposed the animal had fallen asleep, and been left high and dry by the tide. It was captured with difficulty, and proved to be an excellent specimen.

At the Liverpool Assizes, David Wright, chairman of the Health Committee of the Widnes Local Board, recovered a verdict for £275 against the London and North-Western Railway Company for personal injuries. Plaintiff was driving home with three other gentlemen one evening, when the trap and occupants were thrown into the canal owing to a bridge, owned by the defendant, having been left open, and no warning given of the fact.

With the noble rivers of this country and scenery unsurpassed of its class by any in the world, our artists might perhaps take a hint from those in America who charter a houseboat, or, for professional purposes, spend weeks together on one of the great river canals. Members of the Summer Sketching Club at Buffalo are spending a month on Erie and Oswego canals, selecting as they progress on their journey the choicest bits of scenery for painting.

Four hours a day is the average of time devoted by Miss Ellen Terry to correspondence, and she has confided to Mrs. G. A. Sala that the numerous letters she receives include perpetual applications from would-be actresses for help and advice. Miss Terry's advice always is "Don't." "Madness," she says, "lies that way. The 'market' is overcrowded; but still they come. Why is it? Simply because it is such a delightful life, such an attractive life. I remember, when famous actress continued, 'telling one lady that it was no use to make the attempt unless she were possessed of extreme beauty.' I was thinking of Mrs. Langtry or genius. She replied that my advice only made her the more resolved, because she had both."

A photographer in the Tyrol has had an untried sister and his other sisters have had a narrow escape. A Vienna correspondent tells us that a party of ten tourists from a trip to Valaisella, two hours from Campiglio, a bear had been seen there that morning, but they were not alarmed, and were photographed against a background of pine woods. On developing his plate, the photographer was astonished to see on it faithful presentation of a large bear turning tail in great alarm. Obviously the camera has its uses, which are not dreamt of in the ordinary photographer's philosophy. South

African lion hunters might take a hint from this incident.

In the presence of many mourners the remains of the late Lord Sherbrooke were interred at Brookwood Cemetery.

Perceval Pratt, a lad aged 18, was remanded at Chesham on a charge of having attempted to murder his father by cutting his throat.

Patrick Meahan, engaged at Edinburgh gasworks, was crushed and instantaneously killed by an engine pressing him against an iron pillar.

The North Metropolitan Tramways Company find that electric cars do not pay. Horses are cheaper than electricity by 1d. a mile.

Lord and Lady Bookwood have presented a fine specimen of the "Vinegar Bible," dated 1717, to Hatfield Broad Oak Church, Essex.

It is claimed that by amalgamating nickel with steel the hardness of the metal is not only increased, but it practically becomes non-corrodible.

A Cincinnati man is reported to have eaten over 500 lemons in two months to cure rheumatism. He is now in a precarious condition.

The birth-rate in the United Kingdom in the second quarter of 1892 was 30.9, and the death rate 18.5 per 1,000. The marriage-rate in the first quarter of 1892 was 12.1 per 1,000.

A prospecting party between Southern Cross and Menzies, near Geraldton, in Western Australia, reports the country auriferous for the whole distance.

Last week fourteen deaths from diarrhoea occurred in West Ham district, ten in Brentford district, and four in Kingston sub-district.

Deaths in the metropolis from diseases of the respiratory organs, which had been 200, 168, and 138 in the preceding three weeks, further fell on Saturday, and were 23 below their respective averages.

It is understood, says the Times, that Mr. Arnold Morley, who has acted as chief whip for the Gladstonian party since 1886 will find another sphere for his energies after the debate on the address.

America maintains her reputation for record beating. Thus a Philadelphia journal—Strawberries 1 ft. in circumference, between 1 and 2 ft. in length, and 1 1/2 in. in diameter, was claimed to be quite common near Colville, Wash.

Mr. J. H. Matthews, chief accountant of the Great Western Railway, has resigned owing to ill-health. Mr. Hugh Owen, chief cashier, retires shortly on pension, on account of his advanced age.

A Northampton correspondent says that the sum agreed on for the sale of Earl Spencer's Athorp Library is £225,000, amount at which Messrs. Sotheby and Co. valued the collection for Messrs. Sotheby.

The registrar-general states that last week the wife of an officer, aged 24, died from glanders. It would be interesting to know whether the husband was a victim of that dreadful disease.

Mr. Alfred Smith, a commercial traveller, of Vincent-square, Westminster, has been publicly presented with a handsome souvenir for his courage in defending the police from roughs.

Be careful not to play or sing past, or blow, at any place where worship is going on. Censure, after stopping, of beginning again too soon. This is an instruction just issued by the chief of the Salvation Army.

Flour ought to be cheap. The Miller makes an estimate that available supplies of wheat and flour up to harvest—meaning to the end of this month—are over seven million quarters, where only some two million quarters are required.

The directors of the Imperial British East Africa Company have received a telegram from Zanzibar, reporting the arrival there of letters from Capt. Lugard, stating that Mr. Walter Fenwick de Winton died from fever in Zanzibar on the 2nd of March.

The benches of Gray's Inn have decided that their chapel, which has fallen into a dilapidated condition, shall shortly be pulled down and replaced by a new one. The new edifice will not be erected on the same site, but will be built on a part of the gardens of the society.

The Rev. John Wilder, vice-provost and fellow of Eton College, and rector of Salham, near Reading, has just died in his 91st year. He was appointed assistant master of Eton in 1824, and had consequently been connected with the school for sixty-eight years.

Lieut.-Col. Streater, of the 10th Regiment of the United States National Guard, was arrested, but later released on bail, on charges of aggravated assault preferred by the private who was suspended by his captain on account of an offence he made in connection with the attempted assassination of the manager of the Carnegie Mills.

In Dawes county, Nebraska, a few days ago, John St. German, a farmer, suspecting his wife of too friendly relations with an old man named McDougall, assaulted the latter and left him for dead. John King, a neighbour, pursued St. German and overtook him. The fugitive, making a move as if to draw a pistol, was shot dead by King.

Strenuous efforts are being made to bring to the surface a foreign ship which was sunk near Balaklava during the Crimean war. It is said that there is on board of this vessel, which is supposed to be English, though the nationality is not certain, a considerable sum of money, which was forwarded at the time of the payment of the troops engaged against the Russians.

Paris is now "empty." This is due primarily to the fact that it is out of season, the secondary cause being the fear of cholera. The approach of this scourge, whether it reaches Paris or not, will have one effect. The Seine as the water supply of Paris is doomed. Within a year the capital of France will have obtained an independent source. As it is, the Seine water is always boiled before being used.

On the arrival of the Irish mail at Holyhead from London on Wednesday morning, a lady passenger, whose name is not yet known, was taken with a serious attack. When the mail jetty was reached she attempted to alight, apparently thinking that the train was stopping, but it continued to move forward, and the lady's foot got caught between the carriage step and the platform. The foot and lower part of the leg were divided into two parts.

At the meeting of the Miners' Federation, at Birmingham, it was resolved that the Saturday play day should be continued for the present, and a vote of thanks to Mr. W. Bailey and the miners of Nottingham for opposing Mr. Broadhurst, "who was a declared opponent of the Miners' Eight Hours Bill," was passed. Another resolution stated that the conference could not entertain the idea of a "local option" in connection with the play day question.

Some remarkable statistics with regard to British railways were given to the Labour Commission by Sir George Findlay, general manager of the London and North-Western Railway. He said that the capital actually raised amounts to £297,000,000; that the receipts from railway traffic reach £280,000,000 a year, or nearly as much as the national revenue; that 600,000 are paid in wages, and that employment is found, directly or indirectly, for 500,000 men. About 61,000 men are employed on the North-Western

system, and Sir George speaks of the relations between them and the company.

By the will of the late R. H. Daubener, Esq., the Curators' Augmentation Fund has received a legacy of £433.

The Queen will land to the Chicago Exhibition the map of Leonardo da Vinci on which the name of America first appears.

Mr. W. D. Howells told an interviewer the other day that he makes at the outside from £2,000 to £3,000 a year by his pen.

A fire, which did considerable damage, occurred on Tuesday morning at 25, Hoxton-street, Hoxton, the premises of Mr. A. Meers, timber merchant.

Mr. Silva White has, for reasons of health, resigned his office of secretary and editor to the Royal Society of Geographical Society, a post he has filled since the institution of this society.

During Monday afternoon a body of police came upon a gang of poachers in the vicinity of Normanton Inn, in the heart of Sherwood Forest. The poachers ran off, leaving behind them a horse and cart and nearly 200 dead rabbits.

At Amberley Station on Monday a lad, who had been staying in the neighbourhood, saw his mother off to Fulbourn by an evening train, and was subsequently crossing the line when the down express caught and killed him.

The secretary of the Sealers' Association of British Columbia telegraphs that the catch of seals is likely to be sold in the American market, a company having been organised at Albany to cure and dye seal-skins, which has hitherto only been done in Iceland.

Robert Wilson, second hand of the Hull fishing fleet, was killed on Tuesday night, including costs, by the Hull stipendiary magistrate for having brutally assaulted a fisher lad named William Robert Deering, on the high seas, on the 28th ult.

Whilst the greatest of England's actors is "resting" in Cornwall, the greatest of America's performers, Mr. Richard Mansfield, comes to London to be married to his bride, another native of the States, is Miss Beatrice Cameron, likewise an actress.

Lady Pease, wife of Sir Joseph Pease, Bart., of Hutton Hall, and head of the great Darlington firm which bears his name, died on Wednesday morning at the Hotel Metropole, Brighton. Her ladyship was 56 years of age.

At Trinity College, London, the Tallis gold medal has been awarded to Marian Reynolds, L.T.C.L., the Gabriel prize to Albert W. Kellety, A.T.L., the Benedict exhibition to E. Kellety, A.T.L., the Reeves exhibition to Bertha Acworth, and the Reeves violin exhibition to Claude S. Fenigstein.

Shortly after 5.0 o'clock on Thursday morning, at 30, St. Bride-street, E.C., a fire occurred upon premises tenanted by Messrs. Sheppard and St. John, printers. The fire was at first supposed to be in the top part of the building, but was afterwards found to be located in the basement, and was extinguished in a few minutes by a hydrant.

Advice from Ottawa go to show that the small-pox outbreak in British Columbia is now being energetically dealt with by the local authorities. The matter is one coming primarily under the control of the provincial Government, who have local assistance from their own forces to handle the disease and prevent its spread.

Another outbreak of glanders has occurred in Essex. A case recently occurred at Dunmow, and at a special meeting of the Brain-trust sub-committee, appointed under the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, on Wednesday evening, an outbreak in the adjoining parish of Bocking was reported by the local inspector.



BY LARRY LYNX.

The Sussex fortnight was continued successfully at Brighton, although the weather might have been more cheery on Tuesday. The rain was not so much as to ruin the day, and the scene on the race hill was harmonious in gray. Still, there was plenty of good sport. At the same time, I should like to point out to the corporation the necessity of keeping the course in better order. It is not pleasant to stumble over ginger-beer bottles on the running track, and these are the kind of articles to lame, and perhaps kill, a good horse and driver. I saw a very nice horse and his rider. The opening event of the Brighton card, the Bristol Plate, created a huge surprise, as Vinolia, a 30 to 1 chance, brought to grief the backers of Lady Morgan, Ancajano, and Glory Smith, all of whom were co-favourites at 7 to 2 each. In the Brookside Plate for two-year-olds, the racing career of Anthemius, a son of Master of the Temple trained at Manton, was brought to premature close, as, coming down the hill, he crossed his legs and threw R. Chalmer heavily. The lad was carried back insensible, but, fortunately, no bones broken, and we may expect to see him soon in the saddle again. The colt, however, broke his leg, and was sent to a merciful death. I say and mean that the racing career of Anthemius was the only one that ran under a cloud. Quaker Page, was not so good a favourite for this race as Patriarch II., but she won cleverly from Mousquetade, and was sold to Joe Cannon for 400*g*s. She will in time turn out a real good brood mare, being by Isomony out of In Bounds. Nevertheless, with Scotch Earl she second to Shemuel in the Chichester Stakes. In the Woodwood, she was made favourite for the Marine Plate, and Flyaway was second. The latter has turned jade, and, losing a lot of ground at the start, would not put any heart into her work until too late to catch Noverre, who won, although inclined to hang once, comfortably. Nanteur, who is now one of the best placings runners, was good enough to win the outstaying event, the Peterborough Stakes, and as he is so sound as they make them in our days, Mr. J. Newton got him for cheap at 40*g*s. In the chief event, the Brighton Stakes, good judges of racing did not forget Lady Rosebery's bold bid for victory in the last Liverpool July Cup. The colt was made a good favourite. Metallic cut out most of the work, but out J. the winner came Lady Rosebery with her race in hand, and she won handsomely from the lady Coromandel, who thoroughly disappointed the connections and followers of the Manton stable. For the Corporation Stakes, Lady Candahar and Best Man were favourites, the latter being an even money chance. In an exciting race, Richaby, by a smart piece of horsemanship, won the Mary's Lane Stakes, and Lady Candahar, who was tiring to no purpose, just got home by a neck from the

The Canterbury week began rather lamely, Gloucestershire, who "W. G. and Kent" was the first match of the festival, but Gloucestershire made a poor show, with the exception of Painter, who hit up 65, and Mr. Radcliffe, who scored 31 in the second innings of the western county, and Kent won by seven wickets. The Lancashire and Yorkshire match was productive of some all hitting. Lancashire obtained the best totals of 471, and to this Yorkshire replied with 290. In the local matches, the first innings of 183 runs, or Lancashire Ward scored 120, Smith 60, and Briggs 115. For Yorkshire Mr. E. Smith and Tunnicliffe in the first

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